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'Round the Riviera

Riviera Homeowners Protest Street Plan

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At the largest turn-out of homeowners ever recorded in Hollywood Riviera, the Homeowners Association membership last Monday unanimously resolved to insist on contour streets throughout the Riviera. They put this resolution on paper, signed and mailed to the Torrance Planning Commission last Monday. And the association's board of directors followed suit with a signed resolution to the same effect, mailed Monday also to the Planning Commission.

The occasion was called for by the plans of a building concern which presently call for dead-ending those streets which follow contour and with the exception of one, re-planning the area they propose to develop. Their plan would put in street running straight down the hill without regard to contour, which the association feels would detract from the beauty of Riviera in addition to other detriments. The area in question is that portion of Riviera from Monte de Oro towards the ocean which is as yet undeveloped.

W. A. Garrabrant, president of the Homeowners Association, pointed out that due to careful planning and the spacious individual building program in Riviera, the area's value has risen considerably in the past few years.

We might add the note that we recall when we moved into our home here, we could buy five lots from \$1000 to \$1500 per. Today, due to the tremendous improvements and careful planning in this area, those same lots are going at from \$3500 to \$4000 each. Mr. Garrabrant concluded with an interesting point of information when he pointed out that the average home built in Riviera runs about 600 square feet above restrictions, which also lends mightily to the beauty and desirability of Hollywood Riviera. He urged homeowners throughout our area to voice themselves on this proposed planning and to help the association in its fight to preserve the contour street planning of this area.

Mrs. Claude Ferrel and neighbor, Mrs. Aris Wyatt, together with their sons left last Tuesday for a week at Lake Ta-

hoes. Mrs. Ferrel reported that hubby Claude is already at the Lake with older son, Bruce. They plan on moving permanently to the Lake Tahoe area, she said, but that will be sometime in the future. In the meantime Mrs. Mona Goss, sister of Mrs. Ferrel and her niece, Jacqueline Goss, will stay at the Ferrer's home at 724 Calle de Arboles and tend the Ferrer's chinchillas. The Gosses are from Youngstown, Ohio, and are now living in California.

Mrs. Albert Koester, 115 Via la Ciruela, announced yesterday that the next meeting of the Riviera Cookie Club is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Philip Shaw, 220 Via Linda Vista. Everyone is invited; just bring some fresh-baked cookies to swell the amount to be given. You'll recall we mentioned this worthy effort earlier; these cookies go to the veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital. The boys and girls at the hospital have expressed their appreciation many times over for these tasty home-made cookies, which are supplied monthly by the women of Riviera who donate time and effort to the cause.

"The Two Mrs. Carrolls," a play in two acts, will be the next presentation of the Hampton Players, Helen Ferrel, publicity chairman for the group, announced this week. The Players have set the nights of Aug. 14 and 15 for their two performances at the Redondo Union High School auditorium, she added.

In addition to Riviera Helen Ferrel, other local citizens engaged in reading this production are Dorothy Funnis, who will portray Clemence, the French maid, and Abel Stone, who takes the part of Dr. Tuttle in the play.

Behind the scenes will be Pat Wyatt and Frances Stone, who will handle the properties department, while Lou Blakeley aids Abel Stone in the furniture property section. Betty Mason and Dottie Mulqueen will take care of the programs, Joe Mulqueen is assistant stage manager, and the sets will be designed by Dick Blakeley.

At a meeting of the Players tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blakeley, 724 Calle de Arboles, a reading of the play will take place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobi, 206 Via Alameda, on June 26, was a 6 lb., 1 oz. daughter. The Jacobis have not as yet named the girl, and at this writing are sifting names to find one most suited to blend with their other daughter's name of Daphne. The new baby was born at St. John's in Santa Monica. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gagner of Milton, Mass., while on her paternal side the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jacobi of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hynes, 142 Calle de Andalucia, said their home last week and are planning to move as soon as they locate a place in Harbor City. They plan to rent for a while while looking for another home to buy. In the meantime, they will open a bakery in Harbor City right on Pacific Coast Hwy. Son Robert, 21, will move with them.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION! Tonight is meeting night at the Riviera Beach Club at 8 p.m. All Sportsmen are urged to attend, and those men who are interested in joining the club will find a warm and friendly welcome awaiting them.

Today is another red letter day in the lives of all Little Leagueurs. The Torrance Builders Giants meet the Elks Cardinals today at the Little League Ball Park, just off the Pacific Coast Hwy. at Crenshaw. Moms, pops and little ones: plan now to see today's game. It's all free; there's bleacher seats for all, and if youngsters' attention wanders, there's always popcorn, hot dogs, and pop to replenish their interest. In the meantime, you'll be watching real baseball, played by enthusiastic 8 to 12 year olds who are vying for first-place honors in the Torrance League.

Riviera members of the Court of Our Lady of Victory, No. 1244, Catholic Daughters of America, report that plans are now in the final stages for their big public breakfast to be held Sunday morning, Aug. 26, at the St. James parish hall in Redondo Beach. Breakfasts of pancakes, syrup, bacon, orange juice and coffee will be served. The nominal charge of 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children will go to help the group in its support of youth, the Indian mis-

sions, and other programs. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. through 1 p.m.; plan now to enjoy a number one breakfast and help in these programs, all in one fell swoop.

Maria B. Kendall, 279 Via Linda Vista, passed away on Monday night, July 6, at her home, with cause listed as a stroke. Mrs. Kendall was noted for her ability as a painter, and was an active member of the National Society of Painters and Sculptors of New York, the Laguna Beach Art Association and other art groups. She is well remembered by many members of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association for her Art Gallery displays. Mrs. Kendall is survived by her sister, Mrs. Rose B. Fry of North Long Beach; Mrs. Myrtle Fife of Long Beach and a brother, Charles Boening of Wisconsin.

Orchids are due Riviera Will Zens, 167 Via los Miradores, who through his outfit, Riviera Productions, has just completed an important medical film titled "The Management of Breech Presentation." The film is in color and done with sound. Zens explained that the film is primarily one meant for teaching purposes for physicians, medical schools, and hospitals. It shows the proper and improper techniques used when delivering a baby which is born in breech position. It is hoped that the film will help save the lives of many babies who are born in this manner.

Little Karen Koester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koester,

115 Via la Ciruela, celebrated her sixth birthday on July 6 with a party held in the patio at her home. Some 17 of her little friends attended the festivities and enjoyed the huge white birthday cake served on the occasion. Part of their entertainment included the novel idea of having the children cut out and sugar a batch of cookies which the mothers baked for them.

The guests were entertained also by Larry Kopp, 10-year-old son of the Herschel Kopp, of 116 Via la Ciruela, who performed feats of magic for the children. Young Larry has grown quite proficient in magic matters and has collected a large number of top-grade magic presentations. He tells us he will perform at any birthday party in Riviera, and will charge a small sum to help him add to his collection. He left his phone number with us: FR 5-5141.

Twenty-six Riviera children attended the birthday party given last Monday for Sherrie Muzik at her home at 238 Calle de Madrid. While the party was master-minded by mother Mrs. Wesley Muzik, papa Wes managed to sneak away from his business long enough to peek in on the festivities. Games and other mass participation ideas held the center of the children's attention, with Gary and Joyce Law walking off with the top prizes. Attending were Mickie and Owen O'Connor, Jimmy Coy, Kathie Jean Ehlers, Midge and grandmother Mrs. Walter Barbara Hennings, Dalen Zucker, Sandra Kenny, Margaret Savage, Jack and Jill Webb, Gary Greer,

452d Bomb Wing To Get Citation

The 452nd Light Bombardment Wing, the first Air Force Reserve Wing in the nation to be called to duty in the Korean conflict, will receive the Korean Presidential Unit Citation at a formal presentation at Long Beach Air Force Base, Aug. 15. The unit included several local servicemen.

All former members of the 452nd Reserve Wing are requested to contact Long Beach Air Force Base prior to this time and take part in the festivities. Since the deactivation of the 452nd Bomb Wing, the individual records have not been kept.

It is requested that all former members and families of the 452nd and families of the deceased, who served between October 1950 and October 1951, contact the Personnel Office at Long Beach Air Force Base, phone NEVada 6-2196, Extension 67.

Peter Chester Joyce and Gary Law, Jennie Whyte, Gale and Chrissie Voltman, Gary and Jillie Stone, Susan Cocoa, Gifford and Elliott Smith, Mothers helping to supervise the play included Mesdames Ralph Hennings, Robert Zucker and Bill Splees. From Los Angeles to attend the party were aunt, Mrs. Ervin Coy and grandmother Mrs. Walter Barbara Hennings, Dalen Zucker, Sandra Kenny, Margaret Savage, Jack and Jill Webb, Gary Greer, Muzik and sister, Thelma Muzik.

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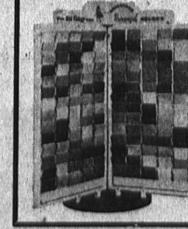
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